

14th North Carolina Middle School Championship of the Tarheel Youth Golf Association

September 23-24 2016

Badin Inn Golf Resort and Club, Badin, NC



Open Date: August 12

Entry Fee: \$50 per player

Close Date: September 15

ELIGIBILITY

All members of a team must attend the same middle school. A middle school student is defined as a student who is in grades 6-8 during the current school year. A maximum of **four** players may represent a school. However, if no girls are on the team, that school is limited to **three** participants. Home-schooled players and private school students and teams are allowed. Entries are subject to rejection at any time, including during the event, by the TYGA or the host club. Schools being represented by teams may also register 2 additional individuals. These individuals will be placed on the alternate list and will be accepted after the closing date if space is available and there scores will not count toward the team score. Additional individuals must register using the entry form for individuals and submit separate entry fee checks. The reason for rejection may include unbecoming conduct.

RULES

USGA Rules of Golf govern play. Local rules are distributed at the starter's table. The Tarheel Youth Golf Association reserves the right to alter the conditions or schedules as stated, including alteration of the stipulated round(s) at any time during the championship or qualifying. Use of tobacco products by competitors or caddies is prohibited. Each competitor must walk and carry his or her own bag (pull carts allowed if club agrees) during the stipulated round. **Caddies are not permitted. A team may designate one person to act as a coach. That coach is allowed to give advice between the play of two holes, but not during the play of a hole.**

CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

The championship is conducted at 36-holes of stroke play. All players, regardless of gender, will play from the same tees. Each team must return **two** individual 18-hole scores per day to qualify for the team championship. Team and Individual competitions are run concurrently. On-course playoffs to determine individual champion(s) and/or team champions will be used when the need is identified. Players are responsible for making themselves available.

CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

Trophies are awarded to the championship team, all members of the championship team, the individual boys' champion and the individual girls' champion. The top 6 in the boys' division and the top 6 in the girls' division will be award all-state middle school award for 2016.

ENTRIES

Each school or school representing individual(s) must complete an official entry form. Entry is open to the first 18 teams and first 12 individual entry forms to reach the CGA office after the opening entry date. All others will be placed on the alternate list. No entry is accepted prior to the open date. Entries will be accepted until 5 p.m. of the close date. The TYGA is not responsible for errors or delays by any mail courier. Confirmation of acceptance is sent to the coach or the school representing the individual(s) when their status is determined. Status is updated weekly at www.tygajuniorgolf.org. Special requests for starting times or pairings are not granted.

Entries must be returned to the Tarheel Youth Golf Association, 140 Ridge Road, Southern Pines, NC 28387. Fax, e-mail, telephone, late or incomplete entries are not accepted. The entry fee must be paid by each school or individual and must accompany this form. Only one entry per check.

Make check payable to the Tarheel Youth Golf Association. A player's whose check is returned for insufficient funds may be disqualified indefinitely from TYGA competitions. Refunds are not made after September 15, 2016. A \$20 administrative fee is deducted from all refunds.

TYGA: 910-673-1000

Badin Inn and Golf Resort: 704-422-3683

Detach, sign and mail the entry form with the fee to Tarheel Youth Golf Association, PO Box 319, West End, NC 27376. Entries received before the open date and incomplete or illegible forms will be returned will be returned. Entry fee \$35 per player.

Championship Schedule

Thursday, September 22nd

Course open for practice.

Friday, September 23rd

First round, 8 am off #1 and #10 tees.

Lunch at golf course following play for players.

Saturday, September 24th

Final round, 8am off #1 and #10 tees.

Awards following play.

*Schedule subject to change

INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM
2016 TYGA North Carolina Middle School Championship

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Gender: _____

Middle School: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: NC Zip code: _____

Parent's cell phone: (____) _____ Parent's email: _____

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I have read all rules pertaining to this championship. I have completed this entry form and enclosed the entry fee. I agree to abide by all decisions of the TYGA Championship Committee, the regulations as stated in the CGA Tournament Manual (located at www.carolinasgolf.org), and the conditions of play pertaining to this championship. I am aware that disqualification is the penalty for my failure to do so.

Player Signature _____

As a parent of applicant, I certify the facts in this entry and state that I am familiar with the plans of the above applicant(s) to participate in the championship and that it is being done with my approval. I am aware of the policy that prohibits tobacco products and the club dress and shoe codes and the applicant(s) agree to comply. I release the Tarheel Youth Golf Association, the Carolinas Golf Association, its committee members, officers, volunteers, staff and host club from any and all liability for any event or consequence relating to entry or participation in this event.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

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